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In re Application of
Frederick W. Buehrer, et. al.
Application No. 09/989,822
Filed: November 20, 2001
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed February 9, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

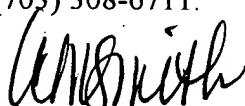
The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers (Notice) mailed January 16, 2002. The Notice set a period for reply of two (2) months from the mail date of the Notice. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned after midnight March 16, 2002.

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, petitioner submitted with the instant petition \$1,330 for the petition to revive fee, and a specification correcting the format in the claims.

Since the requirements for a grantable petition have been met, the petition is **GRANTED**.

The application file is being forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for further processing.

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